# Canterbury Insight Report:
# Profile of the 0-5 year old population 2021/22

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## % of Canterbury population aged 0-5 compared to Kent



6.7%

5.3%

0%          10%

## Number of 0-5-year-olds living in Canterbury

Rounded to nearest 100

8,300

## Canterbury: Rank out of the 12 Kent districts

where 1 has the highest proportion and 12 the lowest proportion of 0-5 year olds in the population

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## % of Canterbury population aged 0-5 compared to Kent

● % of district residents  ● % of Kent residents



| Age | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| % of district residents | 0.8% | 0.8% | 0.9% | 0.9% | 0.9% | 1.0% |
| % of Kent residents | 1.0% | 1.1% | 1.1% | 1.1% | 1.2% | 1.2% |

## % of Canterbury population aged 0-5 by gender and age

● Female  ● Male
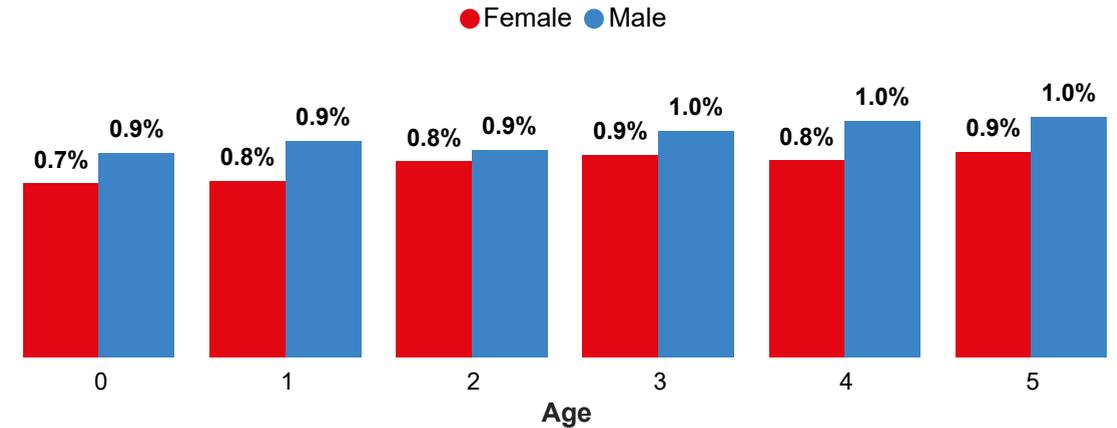


| Age | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Female | 0.7% | 0.8% | 0.8% | 0.9% | 0.8% | 0.9% |
| Male | 0.9% | 0.9% | 0.9% | 1.0% | 1.0% | 1.0% |

| Gender | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | Total |
|--------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| Female | 600 | 600 | 700 | 700 | 700 | 700 | **4,000** |
| Male | 700 | 700 | 700 | 700 | 800 | 800 | **4,300** |
| **Total** | **1,300** | **1,300** | **1,400** | **1,400** | **1,500** | **1,500** | **8,300** |

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# Canterbury: 0-5 Population by Ward

| Ward | % aged 0-5 |
|------|------------|
| Barton | 5.5% |
| Beltinge | 5.1% |
| Blean Forest | 2.9% |
| Chartham & Stone Street | 6.4% |
| Chestfield | 4.6% |
| Gorrell | 5.7% |
| Greenhill | 5.5% |
| Herne & Broomfield | 6.7% |
| Heron | 6.1% |
| Little Stour & Adisham | 5.9% |
| Nailbourne | 4.3% |
| Northgate | 5.5% |
| Reculver | 4.6% |
| Seasalter | 4.7% |
| St Stephen's | 4.9% |
| Sturry | 6.4% |
| Swalecliffe | 3.5% |
| Tankerton | 3.9% |
| West Bay | 4.6% |
| Westgate | 5.0% |
| Wincheap | 6.5% |

**% of population aged 0-5 by ward**

Below Kent　　　　Above Kent

Kent rate (6.7%)



*Source: 2021 Census*　　　　Page 3

## Population aged 0-5 in Canterbury



Population figures (2015–2030): 9.3K, 9.2K, 9.2K, 8.9K, 8.9K, 8.8K, 8.8K, 8.8K, 8.8K, 8.8K, 8.9K, 8.9K, 8.9K, 9.0K, 9.1K, 9.1K
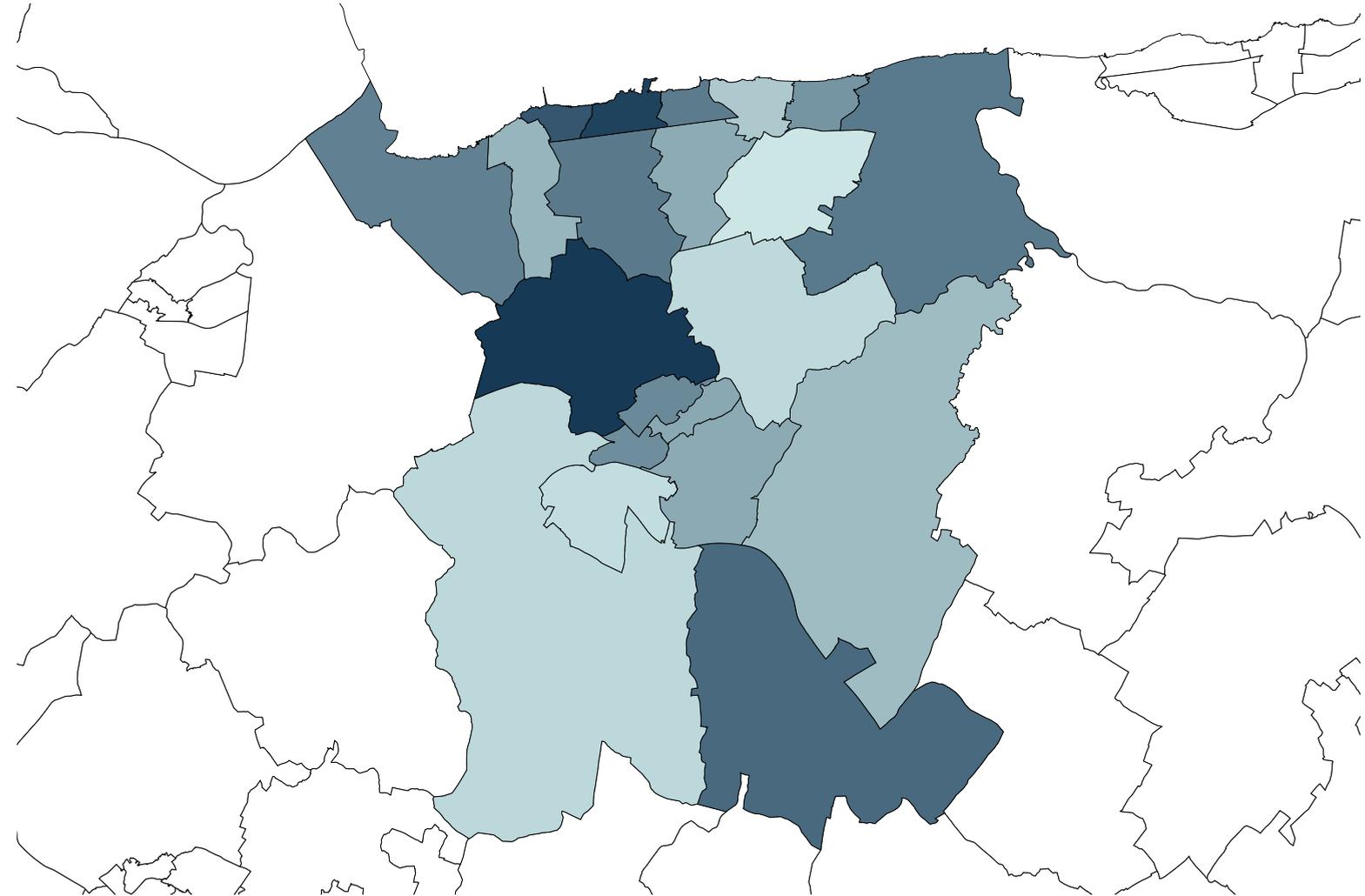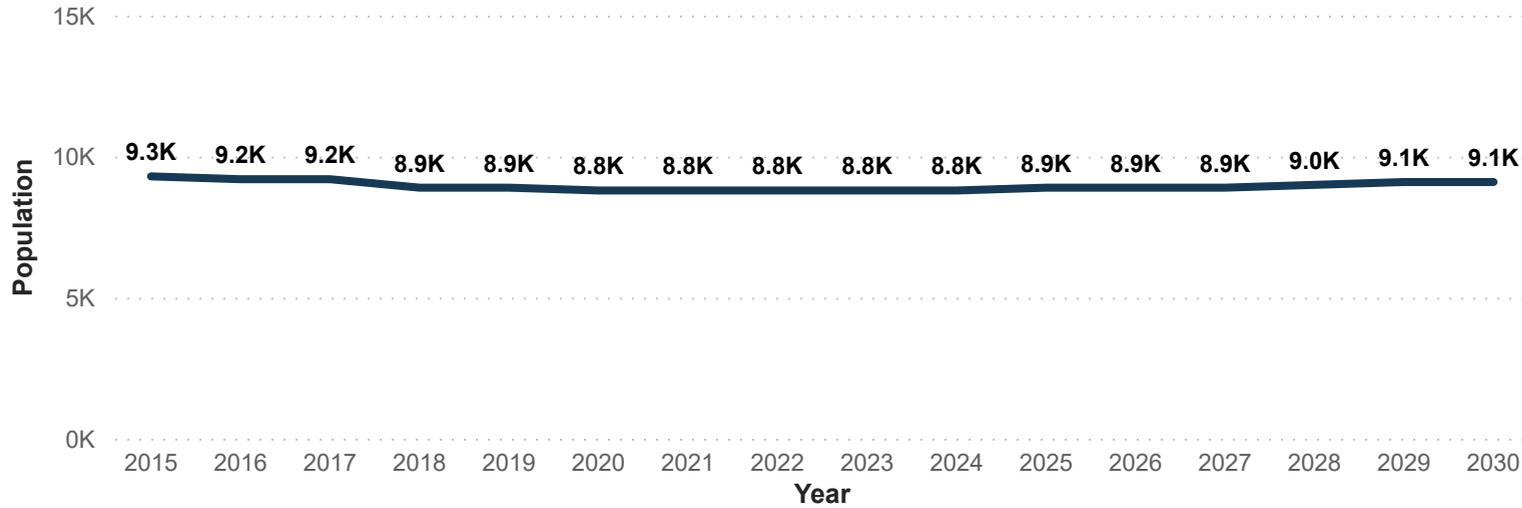
**Canterbury: Forecasted population of 0-5s**

| 8,800 | 9,100 | 4.3% |
|-------|-------|------|
| 2022 | 2030 | % change 2022-30 |

## Proportion of population aged 0-5 in Canterbury compared to Kent

● % of district residents aged 0-5   ● % of Kent residents aged 0-5



Percentages (2015–2030): 5.8%, 5.7%, 5.6%, 5.4%, 5.4%, 5.3%, 5.3%, 5.2%, 5.2%, 5.1%, 5.1%, 5.0%, 5.0%, 4.9%, 4.9%, 4.9%
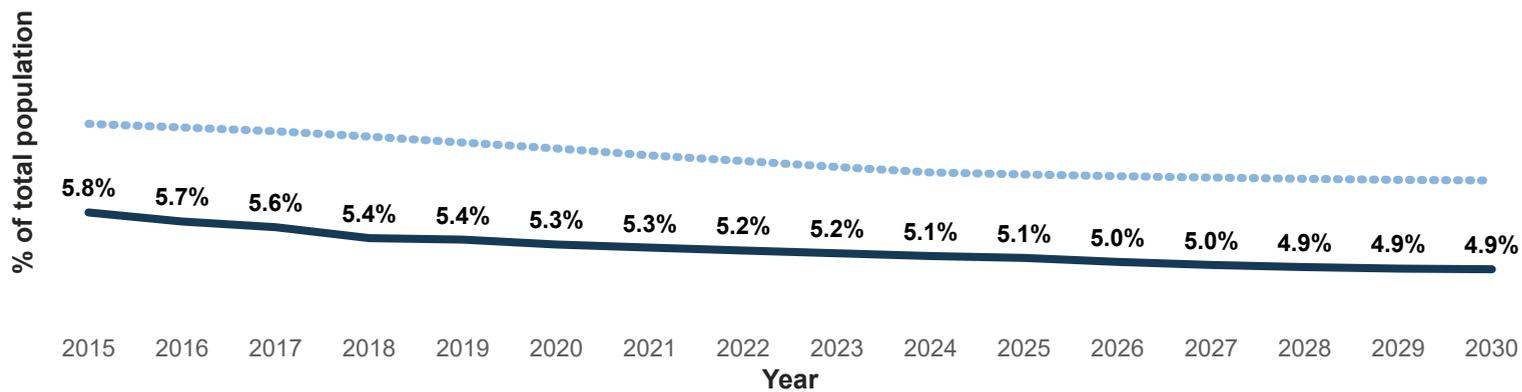
**Kent: Forecasted population of 0-5s**

| 109,500 | 113,600 | 3.7% |
|---------|---------|------|
| 2022 | 2030 | % change 2022-30 |

*Note: Data labels relates to the district population.*

*Source: Kent County Council Housing Led Forecast November 2021*

# Canterbury: Children Living in Relative Low-income Families (CiLIF)

**% of 0-5s living in a relative low-income family in Canterbury compared to Kent**

16.4%

0%    **16.7%**    100%

**Number of 0-5 year olds living in a relative low-income family**

Rounded to nearest 100

**1,400**

**Canterbury: CiLIF rank out of the 12 Kent districts**

where 1 has the highest proportion and 12 the lowest proportion of 0-5 year olds living in relative low-income families

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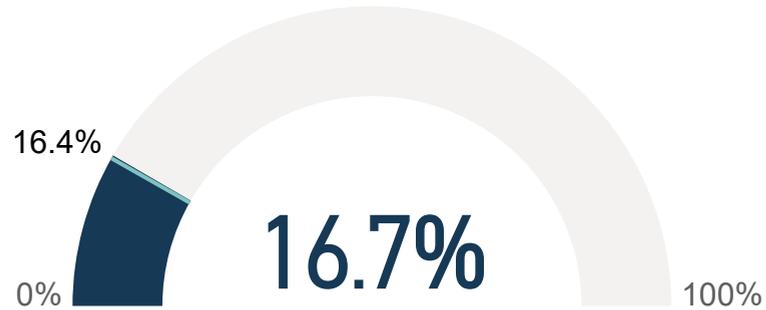
The children in low income families (CiLIF) statistics provide information on the number and proportion of children living in Relative and Absolute low income before housing costs (BHC) in the reference year. A family must have claimed one or more of Universal Credit, Tax Credits or Housing Benefit at any point in the year to be classed as low income in these statistics.

In 2021/22, 1,400 children aged 0-5 lived in a relative low-income family in Canterbury, which is 16.7% of the 0-5 population in the district. The rate for Kent is 16.4%.

**% of 0-5s living in a relative low-income family by ward**



Above Kent

Kent rate (16.4%)

Below Kent

*Sources: DWP Stat Explore 2021/22 CiLIF dataset, 2021 ONS mid-year estimates*
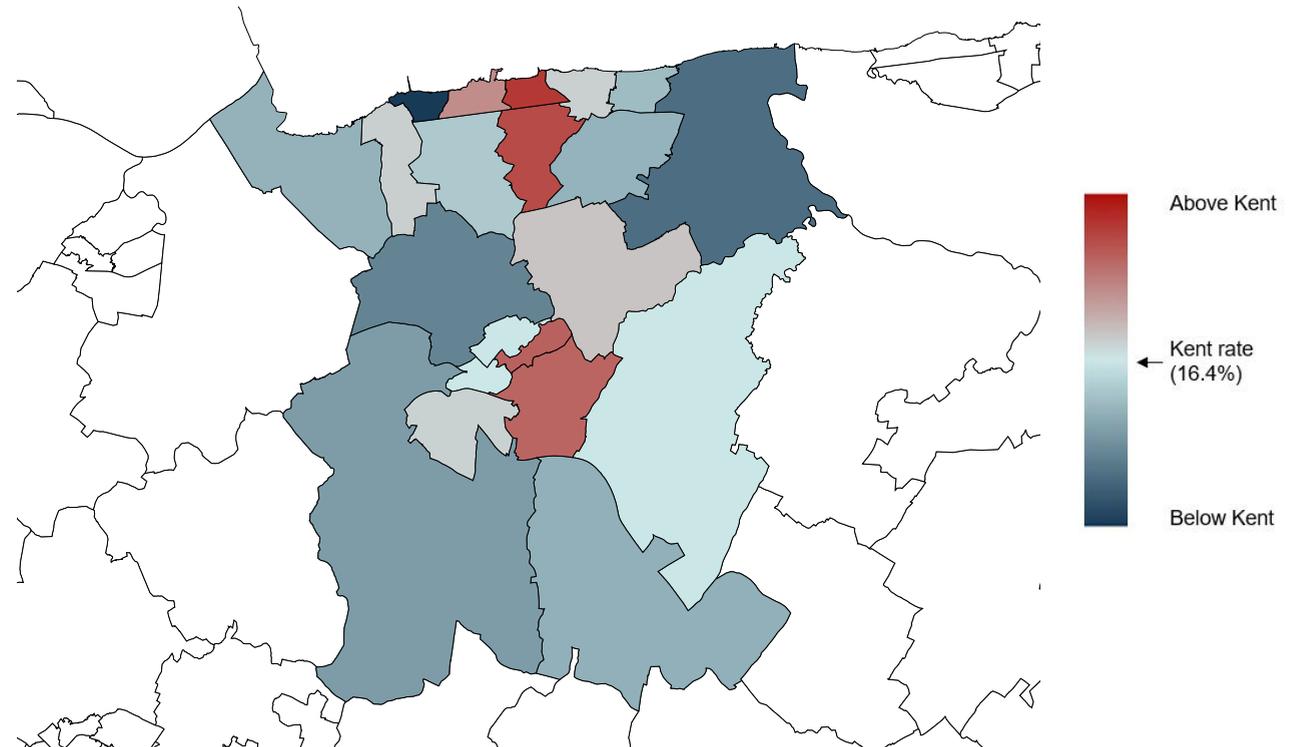
**% of 0-5 year olds who had an Early Help case**

5.0%

There were 420 children aged 0-5 in Canterbury with an Early Help (EH) case in 2021/22, which is a rate of 5.0% of the 0-5 population in the district. This is higher than the Kent rate of 4.8%.

There were 416 children aged 0-5 in Canterbury with a social care care or referral in 2021/22, which is a rate of 5.0% of the 0-5 population in the district. This is higher than the Kent rate of 4.9%.

**% of 0-5 year olds who had an social care case/referral**

5.0%

### % of 0-5 year olds with an Early Help case or social care case/referral by age

| Age | % with an Early Help case | % with a social care case/referral |
|---|---|---|
| 0 | 3.4% | 7.2% |
| 1 | 3.6% | 4.5% |
| 2 | 5.3% | 4.5% |
| 3 | 4.2% | 4.2% |
| 4 | 7.1% | 5.3% |
| 5 | 6.2% | 4.5% |
| **Total** | **5.0%** | **5.0%** |

*The figures for Early Help and social care cases are a distinct count of 0-5 year olds involved in a request for support that resulted in support during the 2021-22 academic year. The age is calculated as of 31/08/2022 and unborn are included in the figures for 0 year olds. The rates have been calculated using the 2021 ONS mid-year estimate population figures.*

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# Canterbury: Health Visitor Performance

**Proportion of health visits or checks completed within target time in 2021/22, compared to the Kent rate (turquoise line).**

**Antenatal visits**

54.2%

75.4%

0%    100%

**Antenatal visit or sent antenatal info letter**

93.6%    92.5%

0%    100%

**New Birth Visits (NBVs) within 14 days**

94.2%    94.1%

0%    100%

**6-8 weeks check by 8 weeks**

92.8%    91.5%

0%    100%

**12 month check by age of one**

85.1%

87.7%

0%    100%

**2 1/2 year check by age of 2 1/2 years**

89.4%

86.4%

0%    100%

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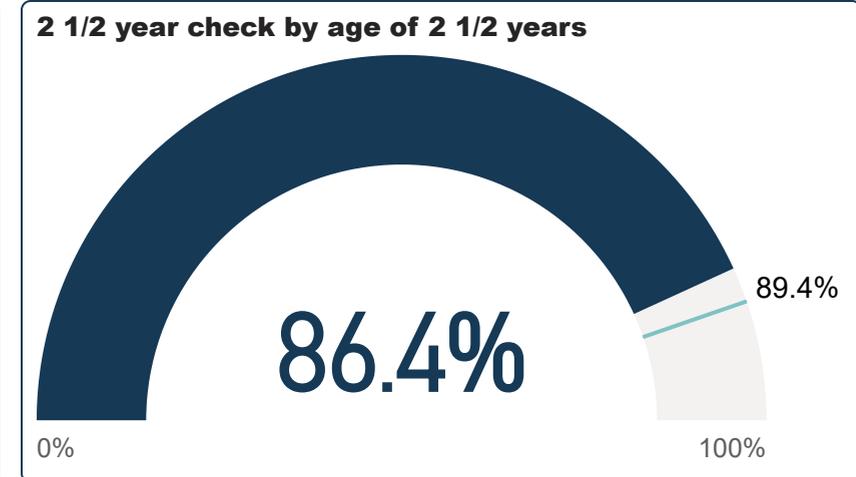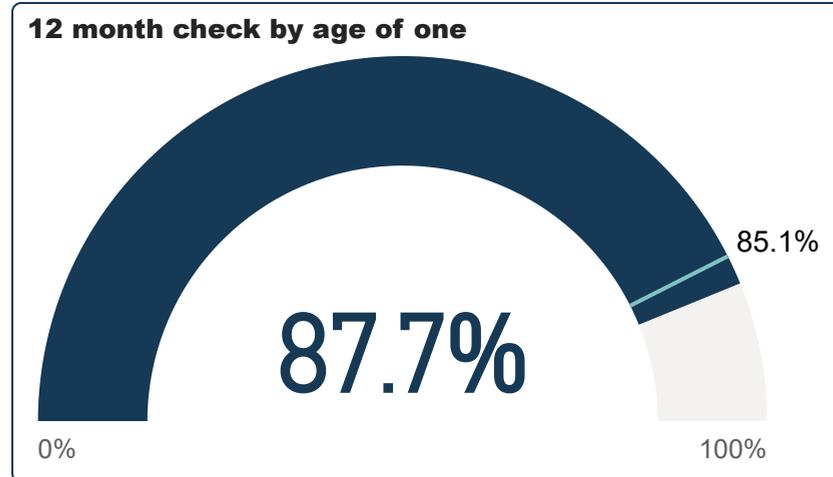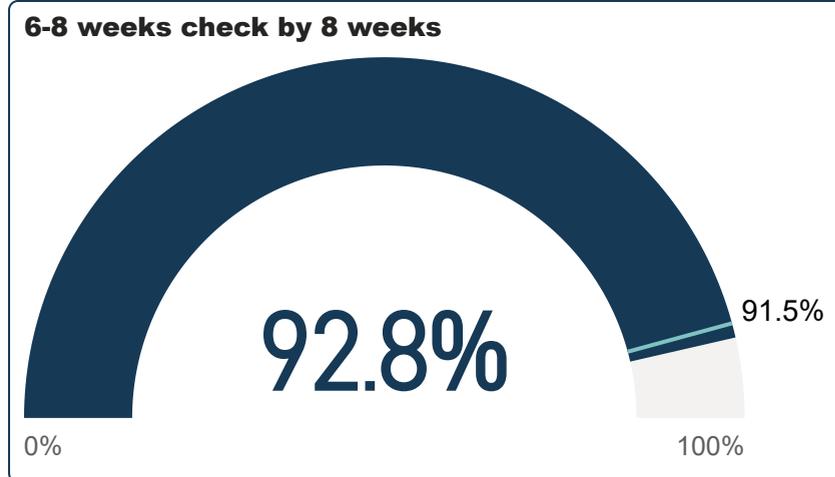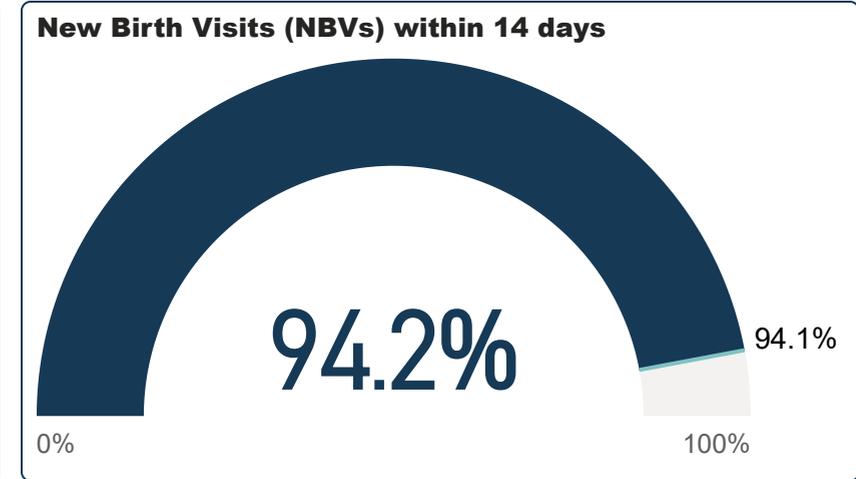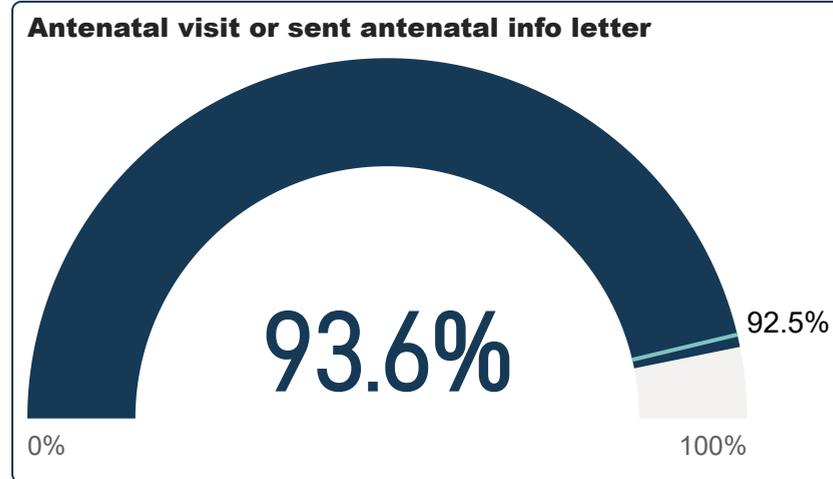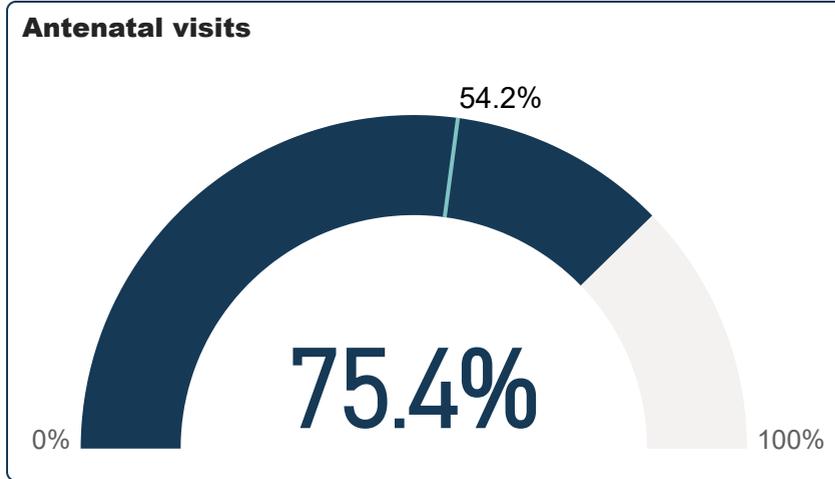
**Proportion of infants recorded as being breastfed at the New Birth Visit (NBV) and 6-8 week check, compared to the Kent rate (turquoise line).**

**NBV breastfeeding fully or partially**

62.5%

63.6%

0%          100%

**6-8 weeks breastfeeding fully or partially**

50.2%

51.7%

0%          100%

**Breastfeeding at NBV still breastfeeding at 6-8 weeks**

78.7%

79.6%

0%          100%
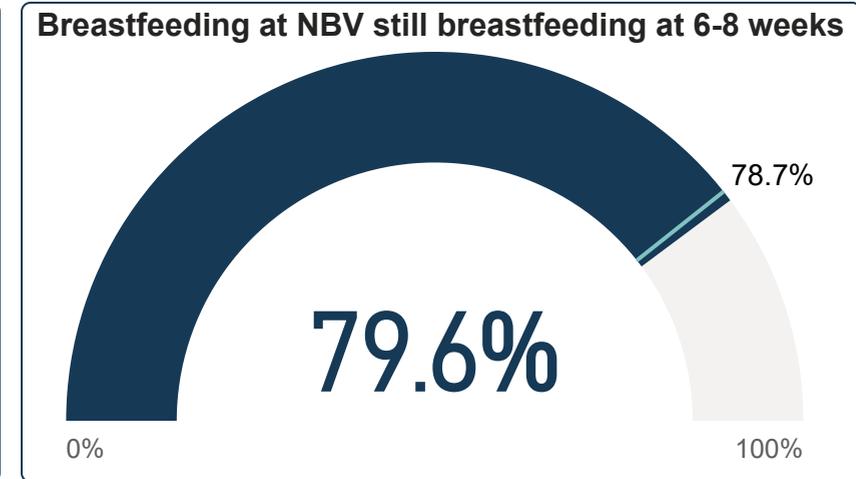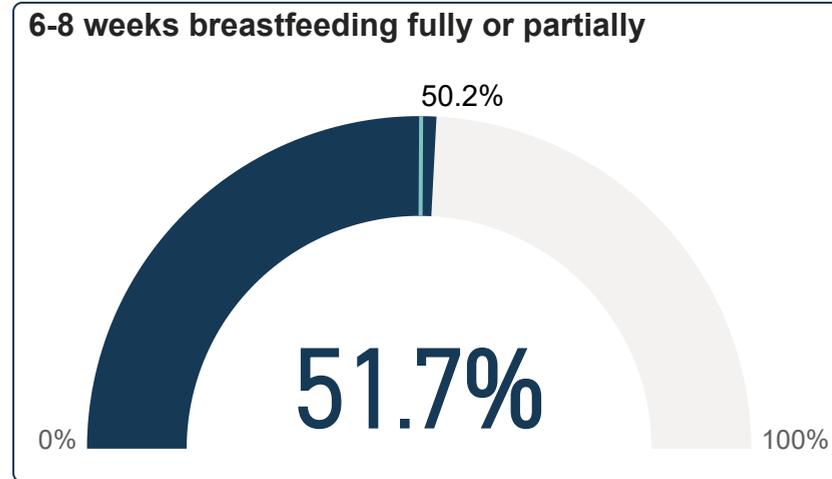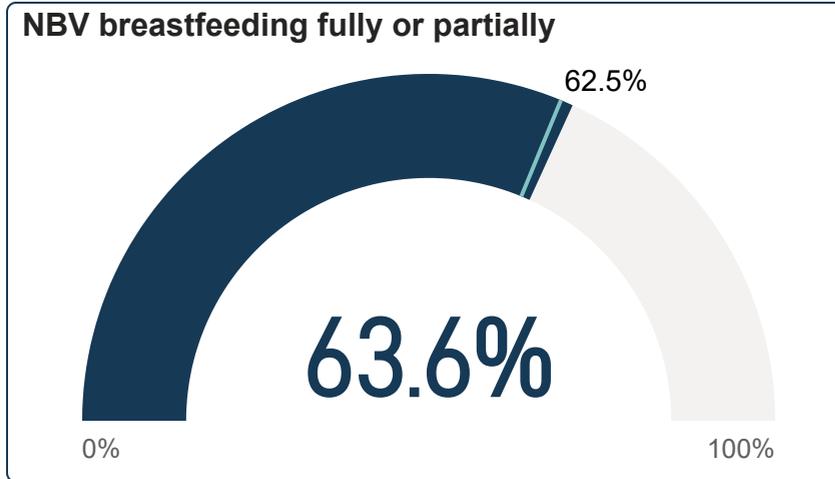
## Healthy Child Clinic rates

There were 48 Healthy Child Clinics held in Canterbury in 2021/22. This means that there were 1 clinic held for every 26.4 children aged under 1-years-old*.

This is a lower rate compared to Kent overall (1 clinic held for every 2.9 children aged under 1-years-old).

## Breastfeeding Groups rates

There were 137 Breastfeeding Groups held in Canterbury in 2021/22. This means that there were 1 group held for every 9.3 children aged under 1-years-old*.

This is a lower rate compared to Kent overall (1 group held for every 8.1 children aged under 1-years-old).

*Calculated using the 2021 ONS mid-year estimates for 0-year-olds.

*Sources: Health Visiting KPIs 2021-22 and 2022-23, 2021 ONS mid-year estimates*

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**Profile of the 0-5 population**

| Ward | % of 0-5s who have visited | * |
|------|---------------------------:|---|
| Barton | 7.1% | |
| Beltinge | 5.9% | |
| Blean Forest | 8.5% | |
| Chartham & Stone Street | 7.9% | |
| Chestfield | 6.4% | |
| Gorrell | 5.6% | |
| Greenhill | 11.6% | |
| Herne & Broomfield | 9.0% | |
| Heron | 13.5% | |
| Little Stour & Adisham | 4.5% | |
| Nailbourne | | * |
| Northgate | 10.6% | |
| Reculver | 5.0% | |
| Seasalter | 6.8% | |
| St Stephen's | 7.6% | |
| Sturry | 5.7% | |
| Swalecliffe | 10.8% | |
| Tankerton | 5.1% | |
| West Bay | 12.2% | |
| Westgate | 7.6% | |
| Wincheap | 9.8% | |

## Number of 0-5s who have visited a Children Centre

**677**

## % of 0-5s who have visited a Children Centre

**8.1%**

## Total visits by 0-5 year olds to Children Centres

**3,001**

In the 2021/22 academic year, children centres had visits from 677 children aged 0-5 who lived in Canterbury, which is rate of 8.1% of the 0-5 population in the district. This is lower than the Kent rate of 10.1%.

In total, there were 3,001 visits to children centers in 2021/22 from children aged 0-5 who lived in Canterbury.

### Children Centre visits by age

| Age | Children that have visited a centre | % children that have visited a centre | Total number of visits by children |
|-----|------------------------------------:|--------------------------------------:|-----------------------------------:|
| 0 | 223 | 2.7% | 1,269 |
| 1 | 122 | 1.5% | 487 |
| 2 | 174 | 2.1% | 639 |
| 3 | 121 | 1.5% | 351 |
| 4 | 80 | 1.0% | 205 |
| 5 | 36 | 0.4% | 50 |
| **Total** | **677** | **8.1%** | **3,001** |

*Children centre visits include visits in the 2021-22 academic year and are summarised both as visits by unique children and total number of visits by all children. The rates of visits have been calculated using the 2021 Census population figures.*

*\* the rate cannot be shown as the number of 0-5s who have visited from the ward is less than 5.*

*Sources: Core+, 2021 Census*

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## Overall take-up of free early education by 3 & 4 year olds

Summer term 2022

90.3%

87.5%

### Free Early Education (FEE)

53.0%

51.8%
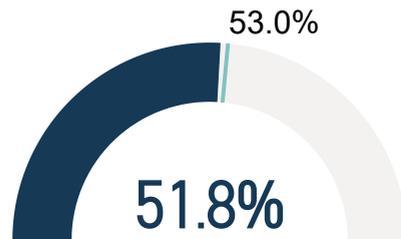
**Universal entitlement**
All 3 and 4 year olds are entitled to up to 15 hours of free childcare each week for 38 weeks a year, or fewer hours per week over more weeks of a year (up to 570 hours).

### Extended Funded Entitlement (EFE)

34.6%

38.6%

**Extended entitlement**
Eligible 3 and 4 year olds can receive an extra 15 hours of free childcare each week. Eligibility depends on:
• parent(s) working status
• parent(s) income
• child's age and circumstances
• parent(s) immigration status

In Canterbury in the summer term 2022, 51.8% of 3 and 4 year olds had taken up Free Early Education (FEE) and 38.6% had taken up Extended Funded Entitlement (EFE). Overall take-up was 90.3%.

In comparison, for Kent the take-up rates were 87.5% overall, 53.0% for FEE and 34.6% for EFE.

*Please note that the data does not include children taking up childcare in neighbouring authorities, so take up rates in Dartford and Sevenoaks will be higher than shown in this report.*

*Sources: Childcare Sufficiency Assessment 2022-2023 (April Update)*

**Modelled surplus/deficit of 0-4 year old childcare places**

**+473**

| Primary Planning Area | Modelled surplus/deficit of 0-4 childcare places | % of funded 3 & 4 year olds accessing childcare in the same planning area as their home address* |
|---|---|---|
| Bridge, Barham and Adisham | -37 | 41.8% |
| Canterbury City | 522 | 86.5% |
| Chartham and Petham | -97 | 40.9% |
| Herne Bay | 28 | 85.0% |
| Littlebourne and Wickhambreaux | -53 | 46.7% |
| Marshside | 0 | 62.1% |
| Whitstable | 110 | 86.4% |

**Modelled surplus/deficit of 30 hour childcare places**

**+60**

| Primary Planning Area | Modelled surplus/deficit of 30 hour childcare places | % of EFE claimants accessing a childcare place in the same planning area as their home address* |
|---|---|---|
| Bridge, Barham and Adisham | -13 | 34.2% |
| Canterbury City | 132 | 87.9% |
| Chartham and Petham | -28 | 26.8% |
| Herne Bay | -32 | 78.5% |
| Littlebourne and Wickhambreaux | -10 | 47.8% |
| Marshside | -4 | 32.8% |
| Whitstable | 15 | 84.0% |

*\* Summer 2022*

*The childcare sufficiency assessment is based on population forecasts by Edge Analytics and models the required childcare places. This is then compared against the available childcare places.*

*Sources: Childcare Sufficiency Assessment 2022-2023 (April Update)*

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**Number of 0-5s with an EHCP**

**105**

**% of 0-5s with an EHCP**

**1.3%**

**Share of 0-5 year olds with an EHCP in Canterbury by need type**

| Need type | % of 0-5s with an EHCP |
|---|---|
| Autistic Spectrum Disorder | 42.9% |
| Hearing Impairment | 1.9% |
| Moderate Learning Difficulty | 3.8% |
| Multi-Sensory Impairment | 1.9% |
| Physical Disability | 2.9% |
| Profound and Multiple Learning Difficulty | 1.9% |
| Severe Learning Difficulty | 1.0% |
| Social, Emotional and Mental Health | 7.6% |
| Speech, Language and Communication Needs | 34.3% |
| Visual Impairment | 1.9% |

1.3% of 0-5 year olds in Canterbury have an EHCP. The rate for Kent is 1.2%.

The most common need type among 0-5 year olds in Canterbury is Autistic Spectrum Disorder (42.9%).

*The EHCP data includes all children aged 0-5 on 31 August 2021. The rates have been calculated using the 2021 ONS mid-year estimate population figures.*

*Sources: SEN2 Cohort 2022, 2021 ONS mid-year estimates*

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| Ward | % Good Level of Development |
|---|---|
| Barton | 54.8% |
| Beltinge | 73.9% |
| Blean Forest | 72.7% |
| Chartham & Stone Street | 69.2% |
| Chestfield | 74.1% |
| Gorrell | 59.6% |
| Greenhill | 69.4% |
| Herne & Broomfield | 68.1% |
| Heron | 58.3% |
| Little Stour & Adisham | 59.0% |
| Nailbourne | 40.7% |
| Northgate | 52.9% |
| Reculver | 68.8% |
| Seasalter | 64.3% |
| St Stephen's | 67.6% |
| Sturry | 70.0% |
| Swalecliffe | 57.9% |
| Tankerton | 80.8% |
| West Bay | 72.7% |
| Westgate | 64.8% |
| Wincheap | 54.7% |

### % of Year R pupils who achived a Good Level of Development

## 63.5%

Of the 1,370 children assessed in Canterbury, 63.5% of Year R pupils achieved a Good Level of Development in the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) profile in the 2022 assessment.

This is lower than the Kent rate of 65.4%.

*Source: EYFS Profile Return*

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